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NINTH ANNUAL SOUTH PLAINS FAIR OPENED TODAY

WITH BIG PARADE---FIVE COUNTIES ARE COMPETING FOR PRIZES IN COUNTY EXHIBITS

BIGGER AND MORE EXHIBITS ARE IN COMPETITION THIS YEAR---MANY NEW DEPARTMENTS ARE NOTICED

Community and Industrial Booths are Numerous and There is a Large Display of Poultry, Hogs, Horses and Cattle---Industrial Building is a Thing of Beauty, Showing Many Lines---Big Showing of Automobiles and Farm Implements.

What is believed to be the greatest meeting of the Plains people in the history of the Plains country started this morning, when many cars from over this district began to arrive at the fair grounds to attend the ninth annual fair of the South Plains Fair Association.

The agricultural hall was without doubt the busiest place on the grounds yesterday, when agriculturalists from all over West Texas began to arrive to place their products on exhibit.

The counties represented by booths are Dawson, Lamb, Crosby, Terry and Lynn, and from the appearance of the booths we admit that the new fellows who have to judge these booths and designate the winner has a task which will in all probability require much thought and time.

The Dawson County booth was prepared by Claud Ray and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal. Mr. O'Neal being Treasurer of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. The exhibit is well arranged, and reveals with beauty the splendid agricultural possibilities of that county.

The Lamb County exhibit was prepared by men from Olton and Littlefield, Gus Shaw, C. D. and Rev. Jordan representing the latter, while two progressive agriculturalists represented Olton, and the fine array of exhibits gathered from that county makes that section of the Plains show up mightily well in comparison with the other counties about over the district. The Lamb County exhibit, those in charge claim, will take its place among the leaders, but with keen competition from every angle we will make no further comment and leave that to the "judge." We will state, however, that all arrangements are made to have that exhibit carried to the Dallas State Fair.

"On to Dallas for the State prize" is the slogan of Messrs. W. T. Dunn, D. E. Ayres, G. D. Atkinson, Harry Sherrod and W. R. Lamm who have the Crosby County exhibit here, as they won the community prize at the Crosby County Fair, and declare that they will win the District prize here, and are ambitious to get to Dallas to tackle the other counties of the State in keen competition for State championship and to this end have already chartered an express car to have the exhibit taken to Dallas immediately after the close of the fair here. Those fellows are so ambitious to get things under way that the Avalanche is going to leave it to them to say the rest about their booth, only do we wish to give them credit for having assembled a lot of products that reflect well upon the productivity of West Texas and the great South Plains.

Terry County citizens still maintain that Terry county soil is superior to all other on the plains, and have an exhibit here to substantiate their statements, which we will have to admit are made without any hesitancy whatever. J. E. Shelton, Geo. W. Neill and John S. Powell have had charge of the booth thus far, they having supplied the thinking and energy necessary in its arrangement and construction, which anyone will appreciate after taking a view of the exhibits. They still hold that as a producer of everything that grows that is good to eat Terry is on top of the earth, and as the writer wishes to hang out around the agricultural booth until at least more than half of the fair season is passed, we will not argue, but assume a perfectly natural poise and "pass the buck" to the Fair judges for further decisions.

Last but not least among the county exhibits is the booth prepared by Lynn county. Those fellows claim to be on the job before it is too late, and while we have not become well enough acquainted with the fellows who put the exhibit together to know whether or not they were kidding us, we didn't know whether they meant that they were here in plenty of time to win the prize or not. At any rate Bob Raynes, of the Lynn County News, B. J. Leedy, R. N. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bury, S. B. Hatchett and Mrs. S. H. Windham brought something to Lubbock when they landed that exhibit here, and regardless of the writer's understanding of their assertions we believe they are here for more than the fun of the trip.

These county exhibits are worth while, and those attending the fair will realize that there is a great deal

more to West Texas than any of us have realized, and even at that it is fortunate that the fair management realized the possibilities of great work among the people of the various communities of the district, as a result of which they arranged for community and individual booths, which are indeed a credit to the fair.

Among the individual exhibits, Canyon seems to be the predominating community, as Mrs. O. H. Akin, with more than one hundred articles from her home, garden and farm one mile south of Canyon, has prepared a booth that insofar as variety and quality of products is concerned is in a class by itself.

This booth was prepared by Mrs. Akin and her small daughter, as Mr. Akin and the larger children were interested in individual exhibits among the live stock and poultry, attention to which is given in another column of this issue.

The next individual booth was prepared by Mr. J. C. Putte, also of the Canyon community, and is indeed a credit to the progressiveness, energy and broadmindedness of the Lubbock county farmer, who has always taken a leading place in agricultural work as well as in live stock growing circles.

Paralleling in splendor the county booths, and bringing home the fact that the various communities over the great South Plains are alive with that same enthusiasm and progressiveness which seems to center about each county site, and in every way showing that pride which characterizes our people, the community booths were whipped into shape yesterday in great haste until this morning the agricultural building is one of the most attractive buildings on all the great South Plains country no doubt, as everything that grows is displayed in some one of the booths, and competition for championship in community work is just as keen as for county championship, which no doubt will have far reaching effect in boosting the communities represented to those who will be here for this occasion.

The Sudan booth reflects well upon the agricultural possibilities of that section, and Mrs. L. E. Slate, H. Slate and the Texas Land Exchange are to be congratulated for having gotten together such splendid exhibits, and the manner in which they are to be displayed is great, a map being made of six counties, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock, all lines being made with Sudan seed pasted to the board on which the outline is drawn, and it is pleasing to note that Lubbock, the hub of the plains, was recognized by the artist, as a small wheel indicated Lubbock's location, with a highway and railroad running to Sudan, which is marked with nine squares of that many kinds of field seeds, indicating the town blocks of that fast growing little city.

"We got second place last year, and it's perfectly natural that we want the first prize this year," J. B. Sides with the Canyon community booth said, explaining the reason for so much activity about the booth, and the exhibits they are showing look like they have been going after that first prize for a good long time. Pat Nix, J. F. Goodnight, J. B. Sides and son, W. B. Sides, are responsible for the appearance of the booth insofar as its arrangement is concerned, and the rest of the population of that community are to receive credit with them for gathering the products shown. With the individual exhibits told of in another place shown from the Canyon community it looks as though those people are going to get recognition by the hundreds and thousands who will attend the fair these three days.

The writer has always been a little leary of a contest where a host of ladies are aligned on an opposite side, and for the fact that the ladies of the Slide community are here a dozen strong, three of them, Mesdames W. B. Copeland, W. G. Harriet and J. C. Stanford, are greatly responsible for the arrangement of the booth, having been assisted by Messrs. T. J. Davis, W. B. Copeland and W. G. Harriet, we are kinda sorry for those fellows who had no such "wives" to help in the preparation of the booth.

Special in the list of exhibits showing in this booth are two yellow pumpkins, which are perfect in size and shape, and have thus far attracted a great deal of attention.

The "Little Hub" is a new one on those who will visit the fair, and

from all accounts those in charge of the Acuff booth, have started something worth while for that community, in that the success in development of the Hub city of the Plains may be again demonstrated in the development of the "Hub community" of this district. Along the five spokes of the wheel, which are all equal distances apart, is written "To Lorenzo, Crosbyton, Slaton, Lubbock and Idalou," respectively, making the little hub the very center of attraction in this district, to which we must give the geographic ability of some Acuff much credit for having reminded us of the proper location of that thriving community. Douglas Pollard, M. L. Brubaker, G. J. Carroll, M. M. McElroy, Mrs. Earl Davis, Miss Ada Darby and Miss Meek are in charge of the Acuff booth, and have done a good job of bringing out the full worth of the exhibits.

Misses Lillian Richards and Katie Bell Crump, Mrs. J. C. Bales and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bales have arranged the Shallowater exhibits nicely, the booth being among the top notchers in attractiveness. The community work in that vicinity has been eagerly and enthusiastically gotten into by the many guests and progressive citizens, and the exhibit at the fair is only one of the many things that has been accomplished there.

The people of the Carlisle community left it with the farmers to supply material for a sign, featuring heads being properly shaped to make the word, "CARLISLE" show up in grand style, and red and white pickets, made of the red and white kaffir, with the white heads at the top of the "fence," and the red ones at the bottom makes the booth show up nicely, and the painstaking that was necessary in constructing the fence is evident, to which we must give much credit to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pevehouse, John Burroughs, J. T. Hemphre, Reagan Coffey, B. W. Casey, Newman Casey, and Mrs. C. C. Casey, for the artistic touch given the booth.

Idalou, the "Oasis of the Plains," is well represented among the booths with a well arranged exhibit, put up under the directions of Judge C. W. Beems of Lorenzo, who was assisted by C. S. McCurdy, A. G. Ross, H. W. Lanier, Paul Sherrod, Mesdames Jesse Joiner, Carl Barr, T. Walker, Mr. T. Walker, B. F. Hudson, T. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herbst, and J. H. Vand, who worked with great energy in preparing what they hope to be the champion booth of the community class.

As usual the people of the Posey community are awake to the possibility of advertising that vicinity, and to that end have prepared one of the most complete exhibits in the agricultural booth, on which Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett and J. L. Benton displayed great ability in arranging the splendid exhibits. It is gratifying to

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

The program for tomorrow afternoon will include a baseball game between community teams, under the direction of Geo. W. Briggs. All teams have been entered and this bids fair to be an interesting game.

The much looked for Rodeo stunts will be given after the ball game.

The Airplane stunts and Parachute jump to follow the ball game.

Last but not least, the fireworks, under the direction of H. H. Griffith, assisted by the local Cavalrymen, will be given. Griffith had charge of the fireworks last year, and the materials that will be used this evening were purchased from the same firm that furnished them last year, which assures a splendid showing.



H. C. MORRISON, D. D.

note that they are also hopeful of winning first place among the prize winners, and should this ambition be realized, we will not be at all surprised.

The fair this year is greater and bigger than ever, and the remark made yesterday by a witty bystander is as near explanatory of its greatness as anything we have heard in that he declared that "this is more like a young Dallas Fair than anything I have seen in a great while," and truly there is reason for that opinion.

Today being the opening day has revealed many wonders of the plains to the visitors, but they are assured that the remaining three days will be just as interesting as is today's great carnival of agricultural and industrial products.

The strides that have been made in developing livestock breeds on the Plains is well shown at the fair today, as the hogs, sheep, goats, cattle, horses and mules are living examples of what can and has been done in perfecting breeds on the Plains.

The interest that has been shown in thoroughbred stock for the past few years is great, and the livestock owners realize that their efforts are well repaid in the fine herds that have been developed, and their pride in their stock is shown in their being placed on exhibit at the fair.

The Animal Husbandry class, of the Lubbock High School of the 1921 term, instructed by Ray C. Mowery, A. & M. Graduate, received much publicity for the things done by the boys in stock judging, but that publicity and the work they have done is divided in comparison with what some of the boys have done this year in putting their work into practice. Raymond Boyd, outstanding character in the State stock judging contest at Fort Worth last year, who beat the second man by twenty points, is proving that he knows how to use the many instructions laid down in the text books, as he is exhibiting at the fair today nine pure bred Poland China hogs, which are champions in their class, and which are receiving much attention from those in attendance.

Roy Davis, well known in local school circles, and an outstanding character in the stock judging team last year, is also on the job, having fitted eight head of pure bred Herefords for the Sunshine Ranch, owned by Moorehouse and Johnson. Davis having worked on the ranch this year for the opportunity to apply his knowledge of stock raising to taking care of the fine ones on that ranch.

The Herefords are equal to the best anywhere, and we are sure that your Davis' achievement in putting them in such fine shape for the showing will be an incentive for those who see them to take keener interest.

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MANY HERE TO ATTEND THE BIBLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE, INCLUDING PREACHERS OF NATIONAL NOTE

Those in Attendance Are Being Cared for in Hospitable Lubbock Homes---Value of the Conference to the Local Church Membership is Great, This Being the First Conference of This Character to be Held on the Plains.

Beginning today the District Conference of the Lubbock District, Northwest Texas Conference began at the Methodist church at this place. This is an adjourned session of the conference, which was held in Matador in May, but on account of the weather being unfavorable, and but few delegates could attend only a small amount of business was transacted and continued over to this session, when it will be completed.

Presiding Elder, George W. Shearer is presiding, the first session being held at 9 o'clock by devotional services being conducted by Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city and the following is the program for the four days:

Program, Adjournment Session, District Conference and Bible Conference.

Thursday Morning.

9:00 to 9:30---Devotional Services, Rev. W. A. Bowen.

9:30 to 10:00---Centenary Report, Rev. W. E. Lyon.

10:30 to 11:00---Romance of Preaching, B. W. Dodson.

11:00---Sermon, Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D.

Thursday Afternoon.

3:00 to 4:00, Program of the Christian Religion, Rev. R. E. Dickenson, D. D.

4:00 to 5:00,---Romance of Preaching, B. W. Dodson.

7:30---Sermon, Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D.

Friday Morning.

9:00 to 9:30---Devotional Services, Rev. J. M. Lewis.

9:30 to 10:00---Educational Report, Rev. J. W. Hunt.

10:00 to 11:00---Program of Christian Religion, Rev. R. E. Dickenson, D. D.

11:00---Sermon, Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D.

Friday Afternoon.

3:00 to 4:00 Business Session of the District Conference.

4:00 to 5:00---Romance of Preaching, B. W. Dodson.

7:30---Sermon, Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D.

Saturday Morning.

9:00 to 9:30---Devotional, Rev. B. W. Dodson.

9:30 to 11:00---Sunday School Report, Rev. H. W. Terry.

10:00 to 11:00---Program of the Christian Religion, Rev. R. E. Dickenson, D. D.

11:00---Sermon, Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D.

Saturday Afternoon.

3:00 to 4:00---Reports from Pastor and Laymen from the Lubbock District.

4:00 to 5:00---Romance of Preaching, B. W. Dodson.

7:30---Sermon, Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D.

Sunday Morning.

9:15 to 11:00---Big Sunday School Rally, prominent speakers.

11:00---Sermon, Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D.

Sunday Afternoon.

3:00 to 4:30---Woman's Meeting, Presiding officer, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Speaker, Rev. E. E. Dickenson, D. D.

4:30 to 5:30---Men's Meeting, Speaker, Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D.

5:30 to 7:30---Love Feast, Revs. W. B. Pinson and R. F. Dunn.

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Benediction.

It will be noted that this is also a Bible Conference, and some very able men are on the program for lectures and sermons. Besides the conference features, the services of Dr. H. C. Morrison, of Kentucky have been secured, and he will preach two sermons each day.

Dr. Morrison is one of the most noted preachers in the Methodist church, and William Jennings Bryan is quoted as saying that Dr. Morrison is the greatest preacher in America. He is noted for his wonderful interpretation of the scripture and for his spiritual addresses. It is a wonderful treat for the people of Lubbock, and the opportunity that very few people have, and the entire population of our town should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this great man.

There will be in the neighborhood of a hundred delegates to this conference aside from the preachers who number twenty-five or thirty.

All in all this is one of the most important religious gatherings that has met here this year, and there will be hundreds of visitors from all over the South Plains as well as places a great distance from here who will attend these services.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services and especially urged to hear the great sermons at eleven and seven-thirty each day by Dr. Morrison.

Speakers and Prominent Men Here for the District Conference and Bible Conference.

H. C. Morrison, D. D., of Kentucky, is president of the Asbury College and is also editor of the Pentecostal Herald, and has been prominent in Methodist church circles for more than thirty years. He has been a member of the General Conference of the Methodist church for the past twenty-five years and was a member of the Ecumenical Conference in London which was held last year, and the editor of the Methodist Recorder there said of Dr. Morrison, "that he was one of the most prominent men at that conference." You will enjoy hearing this man's messages.

Dr. Robert E. Dickenson is another prominent man who will be here during the session of conference and will speak on the subject of "The Program of the Christian Religion." Dr. Dickenson is one of the outstanding men of the church, was pastor of the Colorado Springs Methodist church for several years

and while there was considered one of the strongest preachers in that city. He has for the past few months been the pastor at Vernon, and is at this time holding that responsible position. He is well educated, is in the prime of life, and is going to add much to the interesting program of the Bible and District Conference.

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Mrs. Griswold, one of the best educated and fluent speakers among the women of the State will be here and address the Woman's Missionary Society, and it is needless for us to add another word to this announcement to make it impressive, as she is too well known here for this to be necessary. She was a resident of our town a number of years, and is well known in Lubbock and the surrounding county.

W. C. Hart of Roaring Springs, is among the number of preachers here this week attending the conference. He is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Pickett, while in the city.

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